

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 108149

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: ASEC, PINS, AF

SUBJECT:MILITARY COUP IN AFGHANISTAN

REF: KABUL 3242

1. YOU HAVE BEEN RECEIVING SITREPS FROM KABUL INDICATING THAT MILITARY COUP IS IN PROGRESS. WHILE PROCLAMATION CONTAINED REFTEL AFFIRMS FOREIGN POLICY "BASED ON NON- ALIGNMENT" WE NOTE EMBASSY KABUL'S CAUTION AGAINST PRE- MATURE CONCLUSIONS THAT NEW LEADERS ARE NOT COMMUNIST.

2. WE ASSUME THAT GOVERNMENTS OF BOTH IRAN AND PAKISTAN ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT EVENTS IN KABUL. EMBASSIES AT CONFIDENTIAL

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THEIR DISCRETION MAY SHARE AVAILABLE INFORMATION WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL AND OBTAIN THEIR ASSESSMENT. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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